

REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and requests reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application in view of the proceeding amendments and the following remarks.

Applicant believes that the term "collimator receptacles" is used properly in claims 21 and 76.

The applicant appreciates the examiner allowing claims 67-78.

The applicant has cancelled claims 21-23, 26-30, 33-36, 39-46, 54, 56, 59-60, and 62-64.

The examiner has objected to claims 24-25, 31-32, 37-38, 47-53, 55, 57-58, 61, and 65-66, stating that they are dependant upon a rejected base claim. However, the examiner states that these claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 24 has been amended to include the subject matter of claims 23, 22, and 21. Accordingly, applicant respectfully asserts that amended claim 24 is now allowable.

Claim 25 has been amended to include the subject matter of claims 23, 22, and 21. Accordingly, applicant respectfully asserts that amended claim 25 is now allowable.

Claim 31 has been amended to include the subject matter of claims 26, 22, and 21. Accordingly, applicant respectfully asserts that amended claim 31 is now allowable.

Claim 32 has been amended to include the subject matter of claims 26, 22, and 21. Accordingly, applicant respectfully asserts that amended claim 32 is now allowable.

Claim 37 has been amended to include the subject matter of claims 35, 33, 22, and 21. Accordingly, applicant respectfully asserts that amended claim 37 is now allowable.

Claim 38 depends upon amended claim 37, an allowable base claim. Accordingly, applicant respectfully asserts that claim 38 is now allowable.

Claim 47 has been amended to include the subject matter of claims 46, 40, and 21. Accordingly, applicant respectfully asserts that amended claim 47 is now allowable.

Claim 48 depends upon amended claim 47, an allowable base claim. Accordingly, applicant respectfully asserts that claim 48 is now allowable.

Claim 49 has been amended to include the subject matter of claims 40, and 21.

Accordingly, applicant respectfully asserts that amended claim 49 is now allowable.

Claim 50 depends upon amended claim 49, an allowable base claim. Accordingly, applicant respectfully asserts that claim 50 is now allowable.

Claim 51 depends upon claim 50, an allowable base claim. Accordingly, applicant respectfully asserts that claim 51 is now allowable.

Claim 52 depends upon amended claim 49, an allowable base claim. Accordingly, applicant respectfully asserts that claim 52 is now allowable.

Claim 53 depends upon amended claim 49, an allowable base claim. Accordingly, applicant respectfully asserts that claim 53 is now allowable.

Claim 55 has been amended to include the subject matter of claims 54, and 21. Accordingly, applicant respectfully asserts that amended claim 55 is now allowable.

Claim 57 has been amended to include the subject matter of claims 56, and 21. Accordingly, applicant respectfully asserts that amended claim 57 is now allowable.

Claim 58 depends upon amended claim 57, an allowable base claim. Accordingly, applicant respectfully asserts that claim 58 is now allowable.

Claim 61 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 21. Accordingly, applicant respectfully asserts that amended claim 61 is now allowable.

Claim 65 has been amended to include the subject matter of claims 63, 62, and 21. Accordingly, applicant respectfully asserts that amended claim 65 is now allowable.

Claim 66 depends upon amended claim 65, an allowable base claim. Accordingly, applicant respectfully asserts that claim 66 is now allowable.

Attached is a marked-up version of the changes being made by the current amendment.

Applicant asks that all claims be allowed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

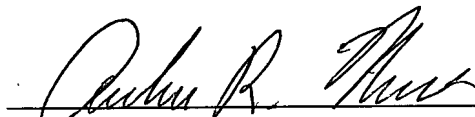
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Respectfully submitted,

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